

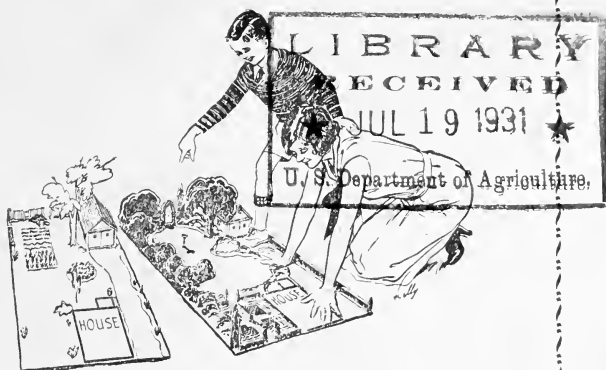
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# Summer Message

## 1931

Offering: Darwin Tulips, Hyacinths, Crocus  
Lilies, New and Rare Plants, Etc.

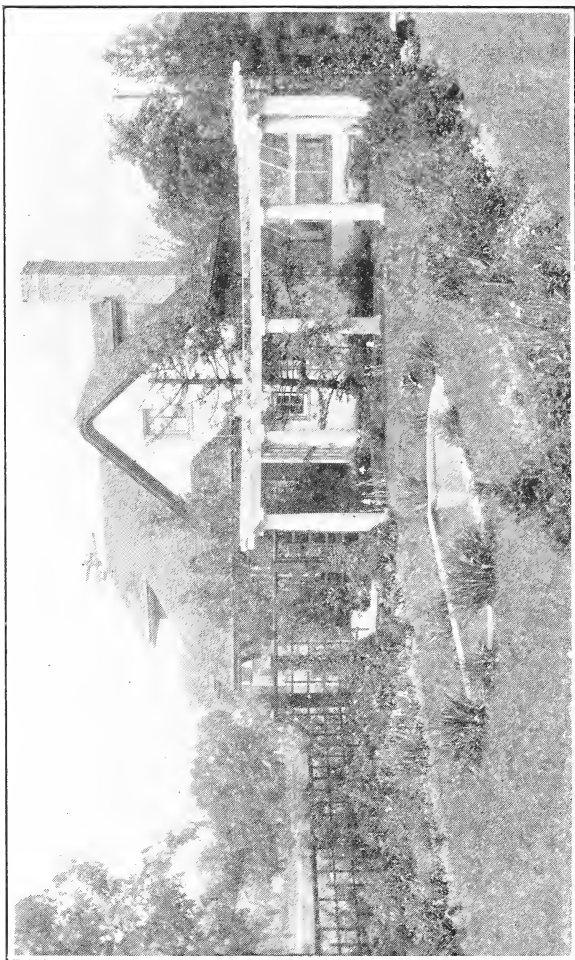
Also: Rock Garden Plants, Hardy Perennials, Peonies, Iris.

# Thomsen Nursery Company

Growers of Choice Plants  
Mansfield [Canoe Camp] Pa.

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*An Artistically Made Perennial Garden with Lily Pool and Pergola.*

# Now Is The Right Time

To order your Spring flowering bulbs, such as Darwin Tulips, Hyacinths, Crocus, Daffodils, etc., in order to get the benefit of the early bargain prices, but remember to send your order in before August 15th.

Rock Garden Plants can be planted now, as well as Hardy Perennials and Iris. Order your peonies now for September delivery.

We have many new and rare plants, such as the Japanese Bloodleaved Cutleaved Weeping Maple, Japanese Bloodleaved Maple, Magnolia Soulangeana, New Moerheimi Blue Spruce, Japanese Yew and Juniper Burki and Meyeri for immediate planting.

REMEMBER—to water your plants in this dry weather, also the lawn, and do it always in the late afternoon or early morning. Spray your roses and shrubs if attacked by eating insects. Keep the ground loose in your perennial and rose beds to prevent the ground from drying out.

*We offer the most complete service in artistic and*

## Better Landscape Gardening

at reasonable prices. And if you want a Rock Garden built, or pool or any other part of garden improvement done, call us or drop us a card, and we will come to your home, free of charge or obligation, giving the right suggestion, if located within 35 miles of Mansfield.

Write for general catalogue for all the stock we carry, as only a small number are listed in this Summer message.

Very truly yours,

**Thomsen Nursery Company**

# GIANT FLOWERING DARWIN TULIPS

## At Amazingly Low Prices

This year we are pleased to offer you exhibition sized bulbs much superior to those of last season as it has been an extremely favorable growing season and larger crop, making the prices lower than ever before.

Have your home surrounded with the brightness and fragrance that these beautiful flowering bulbs will give you next Spring, making it the town's beauty spot. And think, you can have these choice bulbs at the following amazingly low prices, if you send in your order immediately, as this offer is good until August 15th only.

10% discount is allowed for all bulbs if you send check with order, and net cash when delivered in October.

*Baronne de la Tonnaye*.—Large bright pink.

*Bartignon*.—Dazzling bright red.

*Clara Butt*.—Clear pink.

*Farncombe Sanders*.—Fiery rose-scarlet.

*La Tulip Noire*.—Black.

*Inglescombe Yellow*.—Canary yellow.

*Madame Krelage*.—Bright lavender pink.

*Massachusetts*.—Vivid pink, lighter edge.

*Pride of Haarlem*.—Brilliant carmine red.

*Princess Elizabeth*.—Soft deep pink.

*Rev. Ewbank*.—Best lavender.

*William Pitt*.—Brilliant scarlet.

Exhibition sizes only. Prices \$3.50 per 100, 45c per 10.

The "ten" rate charged for less than 25 of each variety.

*Rainbow Mixture*.—Finest varieties in all colors. \$3.25 per 100; 40c per 10.

*Rainbow Mixture of Cottage, Breeders' and Parrot Tulips* at \$4.50 per 100 and 55c per 10.

*Hyacinths* in white, pink, red, blue and yellow, bedding size. \$6.00 per 100, and 75c per 10.

*Crocus*.—Finest varieties, mixed, \$3.00 per 100; \$25 per 1000.

*Daffodils*—Yellow trumpet, extra size. \$10.00 per 100; \$1.25 per 10.

*Madonna Lilies*.—Exhibition size, 35c each; \$3.00 per 10, and \$25.00 per 100.

*Madonna Lilies*.—Small size. 20c each; \$1.50 per 10, and \$10.00 per 100.

*Regal Lilies and Japanese Golden Banded Lilies* (*Lilium Auratum*) 35c each; \$3.00 per 10; \$25.00 per 100.

Add 25c for each order for postage and packing.

# Our Mail Order Specials

Following New and Rare Plants Ready for Shipment:  
**NEW JAPANESE BLOODLEAVED, CUTLEAVED WEEPING MAPLE.**—Very unusual, rare and beautiful low growing ornamental plant. The branches are drooping and foliage a deep blood red color, making it a fine specimen for lawn, and as young in rock gardens.

*Prices, 5-10 inch plants, \$1.25 each, and \$10.00 for 10.*

*Larger plants, 10-18 inches, each \$2.00, and \$17.75 per 10.*

**NEW JAPANESE BLOODLEAVED MAPLE.**—A very conspicuous, medium-sized tree or bush with beautiful blood-red foliage.

*Prices, 8-12 inch plants, \$1.25 each, and \$10.00 for 10.*

*Larger plants, 12-18 inches, bushy, \$3.00 each.*

**NEW JAPANESE GOLDEN LEAVED MAPLE.**—This is a very rare and unusual dwarf tree with golden yellow foliage. Our supply limited. *4-8 inch plants, each \$2.00.*

**BLOODLEAVED BEECH.**—One of our finest bloodleaved trees, with spreading branches and ultimately grows to a size of 30-50 feet. A most majestic lawn tree.

*Small plants, 10-18 inches, \$1.25 each, and \$10.00 for 10.*

**NEW JAPANESE MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA.**—An extremely hardy and most beautiful shrub or tree, with whitish-pink flowers and purplish on the outside. This is a real aristocrat of the lawn.

*Small plants, 6-10 inches, \$1.25 each, \$10.00 per 10, for immediate delivery.*

*For Fall delivery, 2-3 feet plants, \$2.50 each, and 3-4 feet plants, \$6.00 each.*

**NEW MOERHEIMI BLUE SPRUCE.**—Wonderful improvement of the famous Kesters Blue Spruce with its more dazzling silver-blue needles and perfect growth.

*Small grafted plants, 4-8 inches, grafted on 5-year-old roots ready for immediate planting. Each \$1.25; \$10.00 per 10, and \$85.00 per 100.*

**JUNIPER MEYERI**—A new and most striking Juniper with plum, pointed and prickly leaves, shining in blue, white and reddish tones. Grows irregular spreading. Very unique. *5-10 inches, 75c each, and 2 for \$1.25.*

Remember to plant it so the union of grafts is below the surface of the soil.

All the above seven varieties thrive best in a rich good garden soil mixed with woodsoil or peat moss.

*Add 25c for postage and packing.*

**JAPANESE YEW** (*Taxus Brevifolia*),—A most beautiful low spreading yew with deep green glossy leaves. Adapted for rock gardens. *Small plants, 3-6 inches, 4 for \$1.25.*

**NEW BUDDLEIA**.—This splendid new shrub is the hardiest Butterfly Bush yet introduced, as it does not freeze down like other Butterfly Bushes in the winter. It is a most charming and distinctive sight with its long arching branches covered with lilac purple flowers from Midsummer until late fall. *Small plants from pots, 4-8 inches, for immediate shipment, 35c each, \$1.25 for 5.*

*For Fall shipment, 1-2 feet, 65c each, 2-3 feet, \$1.00 each.*

*ADD 25 CENTS FOR POSTAGE AND PACKING.*

## Latest New Perennials For August-September Shipment

The following perennials are some of the outstanding new and very rare creations of Hardy Plants. As we have only a small number available we will recommend you to send your order in immediately.

**BURBANK'S FIRST PRIZE DELPHINIUM**—Any Delphinium enthusiast should try some of this strain, which will compete with the finest and comes in a wonderful range. *Field grown plants, 50c each, \$1.25 for 3.*

**BURBANK'S EVERBLOOMING POPPY**.—One of Burbank's finest achievements in hardy plants. He crossed the Perennial Oriental Poppy with the Annual Peony Flowering Poppy, and the result was a strain of single Perennial Everblooming Poppies with enormous flowers on long stems, varying in red and orange shades. Blooms during the whole season and unlike any other poppy.

*Strong field grown plants, \$1.00 each; \$2.50 for 3.*

**POPPY OLYMPIA**—A rare double variety of strong, vigorous, compact growth. It blooms more than any other variety, and flowers are about four inches across. The color is a bright flame scarlet overlaid with crimson.

*Strong field grown plants, each 50c, and 3 for \$1.25.*

**NEW GYPSOPHYLLA BRISTOL FAIRY OR ERHLE**.—

This new double introduction of Baby Breath is much superior to the old varieties in having pure white flowers and blooms constantly during the whole season.

*Strong grafted field grown plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.*



**DELPHINIUM ADVANCEMENT.**—A new introduction just imported from the hybridizer in England, and is claimed to be the finest pink "Delphs" yet introduced. (The price in England is \$10.09 each.)

*\$1.00 each and 3 for \$2.50.*

**DELPHINIUM TOWERING JEWEL.**—Double and light blue, with pink markings. Immense flowers up to 3-4 inches across. Two year old plants.

*Price \$1.50 each; \$3.50 for three.*

**DELPHINIUM SUMMER CLOUD.**—A very fine white flowering variety of rare beauty. *Strong field grown plants, \$1.00 each; \$2.50 per 3.*

**TROLLEUS NEW HYBRIDS.**—There is nothing in this country which can be compared with these wonderful flowers, both in size and range of colors from light yellow to reddish orange of enormous size. Blooms in this section in May and June, and if cut will flower again.

*Price \$1.00 each, and \$2.50 per three.*

**NEW KOREAN CHRYSANTHEMUM.**—Large white daisy-like flowers, with golden center, turning to a claret pink. Iron-hardy and dependable to give you a profusion of flowers from October to December. *Big field grown clumps, 50c each, and \$1.25 for three. Smaller plants, 20c each, and 50c for three.*

**SEDUM SPECTABILIS FOL. VARG.**—A very ornamental yellow green variegated variety with pink flowers.

*Field grown plants, 50c each, and \$1.25 for three.*

**COTULA SQUALIDA.**—A rare and unique rockery plant with brownish red fern-like foliage, especially adapted for stepping path, as it will make a several inches thick rug within a few years. Imported direct by us.

*Strong plants, 50c each, and \$1.25 for three.*

**DELPHINIUM ZALIL.**—Yellow orchid like flowers of great beauty. Very rare. Sold out for this fall, but will take orders for delivery in the Spring, 1932, at *50c each and \$1.25 for three.*

**DELPHINIUM NUDICAULIS.**—Brilliant scarlet with peach interior. Very unique. Sold out for this fall, but will take order for Spring, 1932, delivery at *50c each, and \$1.25 for three.*

*Add 15c for postage and packing for less than 4 plants.*

*Add 25c for postage and packing for 4 plants or more.*

## Rock Garden Plants For Immediate Delivery

While we are growing over 25,000 hardy Rockery Plants of the hardiest and choicest varieties, all listed in our general catalogue, which is mailed to you free upon request, we have selected 10 varieties of the most dependable under all conditions and offer them at greatly reduced prices, only possible by growing them in very large quantities.

*For strong field grown plants, 20c each, 3 for 50c; \$15.00 per 10.*

*Cerastium Tomentosum* (Snow in Summer).—Trailing growing plant, with silvery white foliage, producing an abundance of snow white flowers. One foot.

*Nepeta Mussini* (Catmint Ground Ivy).—Very beautiful plants of dwarf compact habit, producing masses of the loveliest lavender blue flowers in June. Foliage a grayish green and resistant nearly the whole winter. Excellent for rockeries, ground covers and extremely fine for along the driveways planted one foot apart. One foot in height.

*Phlox Sublata* (Moss Pinks).—Low spreading stem and narrow moss-like leaves, pink flowers in great profusion in May. Fine for Decoration Day. 4 to 7 inches.

*Sedum Stolonifera*.—Very fine rockery plants with purplish pink flowers in August-September. 5 to 8 inches.

*Sedum Spureum*.—The most easily grown and finest of all sedum, with crimson flowers in August. Has almost evergreen leaves. Will grow in extremely dry places. 4 to 7 inches.

*Sedum Spectabilis*.—Immense heads of handsome, showy pink flowers in September. Foliage light green, very heavy. 15 inches.

*Sempervivum* (Hen and Chicken).—Very beautiful rosettes of heavy thick leaves and pink flowers. 4 inches.

*Shives*.—An old fashioned flower with purplish heads of flowers in June-July. The foliage can be used in the kitchen.

*Thymus Citroides*.—A creeping plant, making a most perfect carpet. Has pinkish yellow flowers in August. 3 inches.

*Viola Jersey Gem*.—Pure dark violet flowers all summer. Very fine.

### Special Introduction Offer

*Ten of above Rockery Plants, in 5 varieties, your selection, \$1.25. Add 15c for postage and packing for this collection.*

# Our Hardy Evergreens

The following evergreens comprise without doubt some of the hardiest evergreens, and we feel confident that they will grow fine by giving them good care. We are pleased to quote you these lower prices and our prices in our general catalogue for evergreens are void. See our catalogue for full description.

	Each
<i>American Arboe Vitae</i> .—Handsome rapid grower, 1-2 feet . . . . .	\$1.25
2-3 ft., \$2.00; 3-4 ft., \$3.00; 4-5 ft., \$4.00.	
<i>A. A. V. Globe</i> .—A popular type of globe shape. 1-1½ feet . . . . .	1.25
<i>A. A. V. Spiralis</i> .—A compact, deep green erect type. 2-3 feet . . . . .	2.25
<i>A. A. V. Sibirian</i> .—Broad heavy growth, 2-3 ft. . . . .	1.75
<i>A. A. V. Pyramidalis</i> .—Pyramidal growth, 2 ft. . . . .	1.25
<i>A. A. V. Rosenthali</i> .—Erect growth, heavy foliage. 2 feet . . . . .	1.25
<i>Canadian Hemlock</i> .—Our most beautiful evergreen for all purposes. ½-1 ft., 65c; 1-2 ft., \$1.25; 2-3 ft., \$2; 3-4 ft., \$3.00; 4-5 ft., \$4.00; 5-7 ft. . . . .	5.50
<i>Old English Boxwood</i> .—1½-2 ft. . . . .	3.00
<i>Juniper Columnaris</i> .—Columnar growth 3-3½ ft. . . . .	6.00
<i>Juniper. Com. Aurea</i> .—Spreading, golden leaved. 18 to 24 inches . . . . .	2.75
<i>Juniper Excelsa Stricta</i> .—Heavy pyramidal. 10-15 in. . . . .	1.00
<i>Irish Juniper</i> .—Erect columnar, very popular. 2-3 ft. . . . .	1.75
<i>Juniper Meyer</i> .—New striking Juniper with plump pointed, prickly leaves, shining in various colors. Irregular spreading. 15-24 inches, available in September . . . . .	3.25
2-3 feet. Large and heavy. . . . .	10.00
<i>Juniper Pfitzeriana</i> .—Hardest and one of the most beautiful of all evergreens. Medium height and spreading. 18-24 inches. . . . .	2.75
2-3 ft., \$4.00; 3-4 ft., \$6.00.	
<i>Juniper Sabina</i> .—Low to medium in height, spreading. 15-20 inches . . . . .	2.00
<i>Juniper Depressa Plumosa</i> .—Spreading, bluish green. 18 inches . . . . .	1.75
8-12 inches, \$1.00.	

<i>Juniper Tamaricifolia</i> .—Low spreading, rich green. 18 inches . . . . .	1.75
<i>Juniper Burkii</i> .—Beautiful blue foliage, heavy pyramidal. 2-3 ft. . . . .	3.25
Small plants, 12 inches, \$1.00.	
<i>Mughus Pine</i> .—12-18 inches. Dwarf growth. . . . .	2.00
<i>White Pine</i> .—Silver-green needles, tall grower, 3-4 feet . . . . .	2.50
<i>Retinospora Plumosa Aurea</i> .—Heavy pyramidal golden tinted. 2-3 ft. . . . .	2.50
3-4 ft., \$3.50; 4-6 ft., perfect specimen. . . . .	12.00
<i>Retinospora Plumosa</i> .—Green form of above. Same price. Same prices.	
<i>Colorado Spruce</i> .—Ranging in color from green to blue. 8-12 inches. . . . .	1.25
<i>Colorado Blue Spruce</i> .—Selected. 12-18 inches. . . . .	3.00
18-24 inches, \$5.00.	
<i>Norway Spruce</i> .—Popular and rapid grower. 1-2 ft. . . . .	1.00
2-3 ft., \$1.50; 3-4 ft., \$2.00; 4-5 ft., \$2.75.	
<i>Kosters Blue Spruce</i> .—Genuine Kosters Blue Spruce, with real silver-blue color. 2-3 ft. . . . .	15.00
<i>Taxus Cuspidata</i> .—Upright spreading, 2 ft. . . . .	2.75
<i>Taxus Brevifolia</i> .—Dwarf, deep green, spreading. 12-18 inches . . . . .	2.75
<i>Juniper horizontalis Glauca</i> .—Flat, creeping, silver-blue foliage. 18-24 inches . . . . .	2.75

Remember to give all evergreens an acid soil. Use peat moss for best results. Plant all evergreens in August-September. Do not plant late in the Fall. All evergreens are shipped by express or freight collect.

# Hardy Perennials

## For Immediate Shipment

We are growing over 35,000 Hardy Perennials in the 75 finest varieties as listed in our general catalogue. To emphasize planting these beautiful plants we have selected the following ten of the most dependable varieties, sure to do well under all conditions, at greatly reduced prices, only possible by mass production. Think of having your home surrounded in the fragrance and brilliant beauty that only our choice hardy plants will give you.

Prices for strong field grown plants of our general selection: 20c each; 50c for 3; \$15.00 per 100.

*Achille Boule de Neige*.—White double flowers. Fine for bouquet. 2 feet.

*Anchusia Italica Drogmore* (Alkanet).—Beautiful blue flowers in tall spikes in June. Like huge Forget-me-nots. 4-5 feet.

*Chrysanthemum*.—Daisy-like white flowers in the fall. 2 ft.

*Gailardia Grandiflora*.—Blooms the whole summer, having large single yellow flowers with carmine red center. 2 ft.

*Iris*.—Well known, and our selection ranging in the finest colors. 2 feet.

*Phlox*.—The finest of late flowering hardy plants.

*Hardy Pinks*.—Nothing is so sweet and fragrant as these lovely flowers in June, July. Almost evergreen foliage.

*Sedum Spectabilis*.—Immense heads of pink flowers in September. 15 inches.

*Veronica Spicata*.—Long spikes of violet blue flowers. 2 ft.

*Artemesia Silver King*.—A most beautiful white leaved plant for color effect, and for mixing in bouquet. 3 feet.

## Special Introduction Offer

Ten of above plants in 5 varieties, your selection, \$1.25.  
Add 15c for postage and packing for this collection.

### Surplus of Peonies

We are moving all our peonies and Bleeding Hearts in order to extend our display ground. We are therefore offering our surplus stock of such outstanding varieties as Festiva Maxima, Couronne D'Or, Edulus Superba, Karl Rosenfield, Albatre, Felix Crousse, and other varieties ranging in price from 50c to \$1.00 each regularly. Under this sale we offer you the following amazing bargain:

Four Peonies in red, pink, white and cream, not named.

Standard size, 3-5 eyes, and 1 Bleeding Heart at \$ 1.50

Add 15c for postage and packing for this collection.

### Surplus of Iris

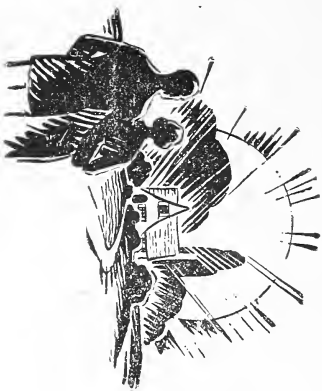
During the transplanting season in August we will ship ten of the most beautiful Iris of standard varieties, not named, at ..... \$1.25  
10 of the most beautiful Iris Novelties, named at.... \$3.50

Add 15c for postage and packing for each collection.

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